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For: ULTRAFast ALL-OPTICAL :
SWITCH USING CARBON :
NANOTUBE POLYMER :
COMPOSITES :

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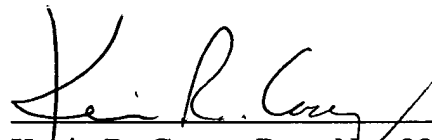
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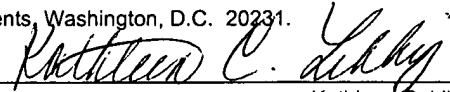
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